Raising the level of the M. C. Road between the 144th and 145th mile.

102. **Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether:

(*a*) the Main Central Road between the 144th and 145th miles is under water during a major part of the rainy season;

(*b*) the P. W. D. engage boats yearly for the public crossing that part of the road during the rainy season, and, if so, what is the annual amount spent for engaging boats by the P. W. Department; and

(*c*) they received memorials from the inhabitants of Kunnatnad taluk praying for raising the level of that road, and, if so, when such memorials were received and what action was taken by the Government in the matter?

Mr. R. Krishnaswami Rao: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes. Rs. 20-10-0 in 1112 M. E.

(*c*) Yes. A petition dated 19-9-1113 M. E. has been received by Government and the matter is under consideration.

Complaints against the Head Constable and other constables of the Perumpavur Police Station.

103. ***Mr. N. V. Chacko**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Commissioner of Police received a petition on the 29th Kanni 1113 from one Iravi Narayanan Karthavu in Katayirippu Kara, Aikkaranad pakuthi, complaining of unlawful treatment accorded to him on 3-2-1113 by the Head Constable and some other constables of the Perumpavur Police Station and also complaining that these constables are likely to cause grievous injury to him in future;

(*b*) whether any action has been taken on that petition;

(*c*) if so, what action; and

(*d*) if not, why?

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Enquiries were made and the allegations were found to be false.

(*d*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*c*).

Mr. N. V. Chacko: May I know how long it was after the petition was received that the enquiry was finished?

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao: It was finished in three weeks.

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